

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Enquiries - Constitution of Special Investigation Team (SIT) afresh to enquire into the allegations made on land issues related to Visakhapatnam and surrounding Mandals - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2313

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The Government have decided to constitute a Special Investigation Team (SIT) afresh to conduct a comprehensive enquiry into the allegations made on land issues related to Visakhapatnam and surrounding Mandals. Accordingly, a Special Investigation Team (SIT) is constituted with the following persons to conduct enquiry into the allegations made on land issues related to Visakhapatnam and surrounding Mandals:

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| 1. Dr. Vijay Kumar, IAS (1988) (Retired) | - | Head |
| 2. Smt.Y.V. Anuradha, IAS (1993) (Retired) | - | Member |
| 3. Sri T. Bhaskar Rao, (Retired District & Sessions Judge) | - | Member |

2. The tenure of the above Commission is three months from the date of assumption of charge. The Members of Commission appointed in para (1) above, shall be paid Honorarium of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) per month. They are eligible for TA/DA as admissible to the serving AIS Officers in the grade. The Revenue Department shall take further necessary action for drawal and payment of Honorarium and other allowances to the Members of the Commission, from the relevant Head of Account.

3. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) may, if required also co-opt any other member required for purpose of enquiry.

4. The main areas of the investigation by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) would include:-

- i) All cases of change of classification of Government lands i.e., from Government land to Non- Government in Revenue Records / Web-land.
- ii) All cases of assignments made to Ex-Servicemen / Political Sufferers where NOCs have been given for the disposal/sale of lands.
- iii) All cases of Government land Grabbing by private individuals.
- iv) All cases of encroachment of Government Lands etc.,
- v) All such cases where Government lands have devolved to private individuals / institutions without following due procedure.
- vi) Identification of persons who committed tampering of land records and also identification of officials/ non-officials who are beneficiaries of such tampering of land records.
- vii) Enquire into similar cases, if any citizens submit complaints/petitions in this regard.

5. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) would have powers to call for any person/officer in connections with the enquiry and record his/her statement.

6. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) can call for and examine any record pertaining to the land issues/land transactions in Visakhapatnam.

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7. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) would have powers to invite suggestions/comments from general public for proper enquiry.
8. All Officers connected with land issues in Visakhapatnam should render necessary assistance to the Special Investigation Team (SIT).
9. The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam shall provide necessary logistical and ministerial assistance to Special Investigation Team (SIT) for proper discharge of its functions.
10. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) shall examine all records carefully and conduct comprehensive enquiry and submit its report to Government within three months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Members of Special Investigation Team (SIT).

The Special Chief Secretary to Government (Land), Revenue Department.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District.

The Director General of Police (HoPF), A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The Prl. Advisor to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue).

The P.S. to Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary (Political).

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)